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RETURNS FROM FAIR.

President Roosevelt, His Wife and Daughter, Beach, Washington.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The President arrived here to-day at 7 a. m. from his visit to the St. Louis exposition. The special train was awaited by a throng of several hundred people, and as it drew into the station the crowd broke into cheers. It was thirty-five minutes later when the President, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and his daughter, Miss Alice, alighted from their car. They were conducted immediately to their carriage and driven rapidly to the White House.

SPAIN'S NAVY.

Former Minister Says It Should Be as Strong as That of Japan or Italy.

Madrid, Spain, Nov. 29.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday, in discussing the proposed naval reforms, former Minister of the Interior Moret complained of their insufficiency, contending that Spain ought to have a navy as large as that of Japan or Italy.

Premier Maura, in reply, maintained that the situation of the country forbade the expending of more than \$15,000,000 yearly on the navy, and said that no previous administration had done as much as that.

JAPS CONTINUE TO GAIN GROUND

WILL SHORTLY COMMAND PORT ARTHUR HARBOR

Mukden Dispatch Says There is No Sign of Definite Advance by Oyama's Forces.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Nov. 29.—It is reported that an attack against 203-Metre hill by Japanese light artillery succeeded.

It is estimated that ninety per cent. of the work of the complete occupation of Port Arthur will be finished with this height in possession of the Japanese. No part of the harbor of Port Arthur will then be concealed from the Japanese.

BESIEGERS DESTROYED RUSSIAN TRENCHES.

Chefoo, Nov. 29.—Chinese and Japanese advisers received here to-day, while not beyond question, indicate the practical certainty that another general assault on Port Arthur began November 24th, and was continuing on November 27th. It is certain that there has been severe fighting. The only question is whether the assault was successful and sufficiently widespread to be called general.

The fighting is with the object of capturing additional Russian trenches. The summit forts seemingly are not attacked. The Chinese say that one train of 30 cars recently arrived at Port Dalny with wounded men. No prisoners were captured.

As frequently indicated, the Japanese position is most promising at Rihlung mountain and Keekwan mountain, and the latest attack was designed to further increase the power of these positions.

A detachment of the eleventh division began the advance during the afternoon of November 24th, following several days' bombardment, rushing against the trenches guarding the approach to the northwest fort of the Keekwan mountain group, the Japanese artillery in the meantime throwing all the metal possible against the Rihlung mountain and Antzu mountain forts.

The possession of the trenches was stubbornly contested. After hours of fighting and several repulses, the Japanese drove out the Russians and destroyed their trenches, and behind sandbags, which the infantry carried, succeeded in entrenching themselves. At 11 o'clock in the evening the Russians made a sortie, which the Japanese say they repulsed after two hours' fighting.

Another line of trenches, more formidable than the ones destroyed, lies between the Japanese and the forts.

The Japanese at Port Dalny believe the attack became general, as men returning from the front, while not having seen the fighting, report that heavy small arm and machine gun fire was constant at various parts of the line of November 27th, when the last advice reached Port Dalny.

NUMBER OF SKIRMISHES HAVE OCCURRED.

Mukden, Nov. 29.—A Japanese cavalryman, who has been captured by the Russians, declares that Gen. Kuroki is not dead, as has been rumored among the Chinese.

There has been no important change in the situation. Small skirmishes are reported on the eastward, but there is no sign of a definite Japanese advance.

The close proximity of the opposing lines in many places is leading to new and unexpected developments. Recently the Japanese have been using dogs as scouts, sending them out from the trenches with long chords attached. It is almost impossible to detect these wary animals, which cunningly locate the Russian position and give warning of any movement against the Japanese. Some of the Russians have managed, however, to strew the ground with poisoned pork, thus thinning the ranks of the dog scout department.

A number of rockets were recently sent up by the Japanese in the hope apparently of drawing the Russian fire at night.

Prisoners taken by the Russians are generally well clothed, but are said to have a great desire to return to their own lines.

BOMBARD THE JAPANESE POSITIONS.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—The Imperial headquarters to-day summarized the Manchurian situation in the following statement:

"On the evening of November 27th, the enemy made a dull bombardment against Santoku-tzu, and the enemy's infantry from 6:20 o'clock attempted a night attack which was repulsed at 8:30. During the attack the enemy's mortars in the neighborhood of Weichia-tzu and Santoku-tzu, Knachia-tzu and their vicinity, but did not injure us."

"From sunset on November 27th the enemy's mortars and field guns west of the railroad bombarded incessantly the neighborhood of Mutchia-tzu. Simultaneously the enemy's infantry occupied a position northwest of Nakantzu and fired in the direction of Sanchia-tzu, which is north of Kuchiatzu. The firing ceased at 8:30."

"The same evening at 10:30, the enemy's infantry west of the railroad on the right bank of Shukie river and

northward of Sanchimpu, fired at us desultorily, and ceased firing at 11:30. There have been several skirmishes between scouting parties. In other respects the situation is unchanged."

RUSSIANS BURIED BODIES OF JAPANESE.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The following dispatch has been received from Gen. Komorpatkin, dated Nov. 28th:

"The engagement at Tsinkhetchen, near Da Pass, was resumed to-day, but ceased at 11 a. m. We have collected and buried the Japanese dead. By midday we had found 230 bodies, all belonging to the seventh reserve regiment of the Ninth reserve brigade. We took a large quantity of rifles, ammunition and entrenching tools."

Gen. Sakharoff writes under to-day's date that the night passed quietly.

THE SUPPLYING OF COAL TO RUSSIANS.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—Opinion as to the action of the British in furnishing coal to vessels of the Russian Baltic fleet has not yet been formed, because the facts and details are not yet known. No comment has been made by the press. It is understood the question has not been raised diplomatically. The formal opening of the diet will take place to-morrow.

LANDSLIDE'S WARNING TO BRITISH SHIPPERS.

London, Nov. 28.—Foreign Minister Lansdowne has written a letter to the chamber of shipping, chamber of commerce and other similar bodies giving further warning with reference to British coilers and the Russian Baltic squadron, explaining that British owners chartering vessels for such purposes as following the Russian fleet with coal and supplies might render themselves liable to proceedings under the foreign enlistment act, the applicable sections of which he quoted. Lord Lansdowne refers to the fact that a similar question arose during the Franco-German war, when Mr. Gladstone laid down the principle that such coilers would be to all intents and purposes become store ships to the fleet.

"Therefore," concludes Lord Lansdowne, "although neutral traders may trade in contraband at the risk of capture, they should bear in mind the conditions of the English laws."

RUSSIAN RESERVISTS CONTINUE TO ESCAPE.

New York, Nov. 29.—A London dispatch to the Times says that the London Times Russian correspondents declare that Russian reservists continue to escape in large numbers into Austrian Poland. More of them, especially the few who are provided with money and their escape is facilitated by the Russian frontier guards, who freely take bribes for passing reservists across the frontier. The bribe usually is fifteen roubles, but reservists who look well off have to pay more and are often robbed by the guards after the fee has been paid.

JAPS PREPARING FOR CONTINGENCIES.

New York, Nov. 29.—A Seoul, Korea, dispatch to the Herald, dated November 24th, and sent by way of Shanghai, says: "Japanese preparations against possible contingencies and the determination of the Japanese to prevent the Russians from obtaining a foothold on Korean soil, are evidenced by a report from the governor of Choeung Island, off the southwestern coast of Korea, asking instructions, and stating that a steamship load of Japanese workmen, with tools and machinery, were landed and immediately began the construction of fortifications."

"The Korean foreign office announces that Choeung is closed to alien residents according to treaty stipulations, and therefore is required by the Japanese government to withdraw its people."

"The Japanese minister strongly urges the Korean government to recall all diplomatic and consular officials abroad, leaving Korean interests in foreign lands in the hands of Japanese representatives. Korean statesmen object to this, foreseeing a curtailment of national independence. On November 21st an attaché of the Japanese legation at Seoul began daily attendance at the palace council, advising and instructing the Korean statesmen regarding the conduct of affairs."

"Gen. Hasagawa, on November 29th, sent an official dispatch to the Korean Emperor, alleging the existence at Seoul of a pro-Russian party among the officials, and urging that immediate comprehensive measures be taken for the removal of officials interested therein."

RUSSIAN DESTROYER MUST BE REPAIRED.

Brest, France, Nov. 29.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Pronizely has anchored in the roadstead with a hole in her hull caused by her anchor. She was entering the naval port to repair.

TOGO PREPARING TO MEET ROJESTVENSKY.

London, Nov. 28.—The progress of the second Russian Pacific squadron excites daily growing interest. A correspondent of the Morning Post, discussing possible preparations to meet the squadron, suggests that Japan rely upon the older warships to maintain the blockade of Port Arthur (in fact the correspondent asserts they already are so employed), and thus enable Togo to release his more modern vessels for overhauling at Sasebo preparatory to meeting Admiral Rojestsvenky.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Chefoo hears that many of Admiral Togo's vessels are being docked and repairs are in preparation for overhauling.

ADMIRALTY PLANS FOR ESQUIMALT

RADICAL POLICY IS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Contemplated Withdrawal of Troops From Halifax—Local Station May Not Be Reduced.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Nov. 29.—The opinion expressed at Esquimalt recently that the recall of the Grafton and Flora foreshadowed a radical change of the policy on the part of the council of defence of the cabinet, is confirmed by the announcement that the government is considering a plan for the strategic distribution of Imperial forces so as to concentrate naval and military strength in a more effective manner.

One change will be the withdrawal of the regular battalions at small coaling stations and the substitution for them of local defence forces.

It is officially announced that the government contemplates withdrawal of Imperial forces from Halifax, but no decision has yet been reached as to Esquimalt.

The fact that the centre of the world's military and naval interest is now on the Pacific may save the station from reduction, but a speedy announcement of the government's intentions is expected.

Fisher's Plans.

(Special to the Times.)
Montreal, Nov. 29.—The following cablegram has been received here from London:

"The admiralty has decided on important changes which at first sight seem preparatory to the withdrawal of British naval protection from Canada, as Mr. Gladstone withdrew military protection forty years ago. The protected cruisers, Hulsefingable, Pallas and Tribune, also two sloops, Alert and Fantome, have been ordered home from the North American squadron."

In reply to those who suggest that these withdrawals leave Canada powerless against a sea attack Admiral Fisher, now head of the admiralty, would probably say "Canada pays nothing," refusing even such small help as every other self-governing part of the Empire has given. We cannot afford local naval armaments; we must think of the Empire as a whole, and if Canada does nothing, she cannot complain, but as a matter of fact the North Atlantic squadron of to-day, consisting merely of cruisers without a single battleship, would be useless against any foreign squadron likely to attack Canada."

"The more the American navy grows the more disproportionate our North American squadron becomes. The growing power of Germany compels us to consolidate and economize in naval luxuries. Moreover, powerful flying squadrons of armed cruisers being organized here, will visit Canadian waters time after time and show the flag, while the admiralty plans provide for battle squadrons to be in Canadian waters within a week of any development dangerous to the peace of the country."

"Full details of Admiral Fisher's new scheme, which is now practically accepted by the cabinet, have not yet been announced, but orders for the reduction of the North American squadron, have already been issued. Admiral Fisher maintains that although Canada may fancy herself less secure, she is really better protected than ever before, and that without the payment of a penny piece."

Ever since the summary withdrawal of the Grafton and the Flora from Esquimalt the Times has used every effort to ascertain the reasons lying back of the policy, and whether or not it reflected any radical departure in the policy of the admiralty regarding colonial stations. The above special cable to the Times confirms to some extent the apprehensions felt, and it would appear from the foregoing that the fate of the station trembles in the balance. It would seem to be a case calling for prompt action on the part of the Navy League, Board of Trade, and other public bodies in order that proper representations may be made on the subject to the authorities."

During a performance at "Paris" on the Pike at the World's Fair, St. Louis, Monday night, a rope broke during an exhibition, and A. Dibbon, a performer, was thrown to a stage and seriously injured.

EARL OF HARDWICKE DEAD.

Under Secretary of State For India Passed Away Suddenly in London.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 29.—The Earl of Hardwicke (Albert Edward Philip Yorke) under secretary of state for India, died suddenly in London to-day. He had been in poor health for some time, but his death was not expected.

The Earl, who was born 1867, was known as a stockbroker. His father had a magnificent estate, but he ran through the property, left his son practically penniless, and the latter had to adopt a city career as a means of making a living.

CZAR AND MINISTER.

Emperor Nicholas Expresses Confidence in the Policy of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The student bodies of St. Petersburg have adopted resolutions to support Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky. It now transpires that the students' demonstration planned for yesterday was in approval of the minister's policy.

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky will have a special audience of Emperor Nicholas to-morrow. It is said in court circles, where the opposition to the interior minister's policy is the greatest, that when the minister reminded the Emperor that he had taken office under certain conditions and that he was ready to resign if his policy did not receive His Majesty's approval, the Emperor gave the minister the most complete assurances of his confidence and endorsement of his policy.

THE COMMONWEALTH AND JAPANESE IMMIGRATION

Proposal to Withdraw Restriction Will Come Up in the Federal House Next Week.

(Associated Press.)

Melbourne, Victoria, Nov. 29.—The federal house of representatives will next week discuss the question of withdrawing the restriction placed on the entry of Japanese into the Commonwealth of the ground, in the words of the motion: "That they have placed themselves in the front rank of nations, have granted religious freedom, have established consulates and have become the honored ally of Great Britain."

ROYAL COMMISSIONER Will Conduct Administration of Milan Until General Election.

(Associated Press.)

Milan, Italy, Nov. 29.—Following the defeat of the lawless elements as a result of the municipal elections on Sunday, all the Radical members of the municipal council have resigned. A royal commissioner will conduct the administration of Milan until the general administrative election.

LADYSMITH NOTES.

(Special to the Times.)

Ladysmith, Nov. 29.—The city council last night awarded the contract for building the new city and fire hall to A. O. Knight for \$1,090, the lowest tender.

After all nothing is likely to be done this year towards securing electric light for the city. The funds are low and the aldermen considered last night that the matter would be laid over till next year.

SUICIDE IN LONDON HOTEL.

E. Chapman Leaped From Third Floor Landing in the Carlton.

London, Nov. 29.—Evelton Chapman, aged 29, whose home is in New York city, committed suicide last night at the Carlton hotel by throwing himself from the third floor landing to the vestibule, where he was shockingly mangled on the marble floor. His skull was crushed, one arm was shattered and there were other injuries, from which he died in terrible agony within a few minutes.

Chapman arrived at the Carlton last Saturday accompanied by his valet. After dressing for dinner last evening he left his room, and upon arriving at the head of the staircase, suddenly eluded the watchful waiter, sprang forward, cleared the banister and fell three flights to the ground. The vestibule was filled with well dressed men and women who were proceeding to the dining room. The band was playing when the tragic incident occurred. It was all so startling that great confusion at once prevailed, but doctors speedily arrived and Chapman was conveyed to his room. He succumbed almost immediately.

Graduated From Oxford.

New York, Nov. 29.—Evelton E. Chapman, the young man who committed suicide in a sensational manner in a London hotel last night, was the son of E. R. Chapman, senior member of the firm of E. R. Chapman & Co. bankers, of this city. Mr. Chapman is now on his way south to inspect some of his properties in Virginia and has not yet been apprised of his son's death. The only news of the suicide which has reached this city, aside from the newspaper reports, came in the form of a private cablegram to-day. The cablegram contained merely the announcement that the young man died suddenly last night. It contained no details whatever.

Young Chapman was about 23 years old and had recently graduated from Oxford. He visited his home here early in the present year, returning to England during the summer. During his stay here and at the time of his departure he appeared to be in excellent health, both physically and mentally, and his friends say they are unable to account for his strange action in taking his life.

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NORTH SEA COMMISSION.

Admiral Fournier Selected by French Minister to Sit on Board of Inquiry.

(Associated Press.)

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Foreign Minister Delcasse informed the council that the foreign minister's palace on the Quay d'Orsay would be placed at the disposal of the commission, which will assemble at an early date.

EVERYTHING NOW DEPENDS ON WAR

RUSSIAN STATESMAN ON INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Says Constitution is at Present Out of Question—Tribute to Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—One of the most commanding figures and farseeing statesmen of the Empire, whose opinion is of the highest value, but who has declined to permit the use of his name, in conversation with the Associated Press to-day expressed the distinct conviction that nothing in the nature of a radical change in the existing order of things would result from the Zemstvo congress.

This statesman, it can be stated, is a firm believer in the principle of autocracy as the best system of government for the realization of the dreams of the Slav race and what he believes to be the great destiny of the most populous nation and vastest Empire in the world, but he has himself in fact favored a liberal policy, and is now too practical minded not to appreciate the factors which threaten the present regime. Still he does not believe that anything like a crisis now confronts the government. In his opinion everything depends upon the war.

"The war," the statesman said, "is a big interrogative point for Russia. Her future at home and abroad is involved in the issue. The internal situation is very complicated. The action of the Zemstvo representatives is a symptom of the disconnection from which Russia suffers, but these men have not necessarily made a correct diagnosis or offered the true remedy. There is in no sense a verdict of the people, but only the opinion of a class."

"The real representatives of the Russian people, could they assemble and could they argue, would probably enunciate a programme quite as repugnant to the Zemstvoists as to the supporters of the present programme."

"The men who assembled here last week do not propose true representative government. They would really substitute the rule of class autocracy for Imperial autocracy. The Russian peasant, who represents four-fifths of the population, with his inherent sense of devotion to the Emperor, would doubtless prefer the latter to the former."

"Were I a minister and looking for the good of the country I would prefer to obey the mandates of the Emperor to those of a bogus parliament professing to speak by authority of the people."

"If Zemstvo elected representatives should sit in the council of the Empire they would be equally as repugnant as representatives of the people. Neither the country nor the people are prepared for true representative government. Anarchy would take the place of government, and then the Empire would crumble to pieces."

"So far as the programme of the Zemstvoists is concerned, I am sure neither the Emperor nor the government believe in it, but that does not mean that that liberalism can never return. Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky is a courageous, sincere man, and stands for a broad and liberal policy, but a constitution is out of the question now."

"I will not discuss what may occur in the future, but I repeat everything depends on the war. Its outcome will determine whether there will be a crisis and its character. Japan, I believe, would now welcome peace, and so would Russia also, but I cannot see how it is possible for them to come to terms; therefore, the war must go on. When it ends an answer to all these questions will come."

OBEYS DOWAGER EMPRESS.

Chinese Viceroy Is Clothing Soldiers in European Dress and Cutting Off Their Queues.

Mukden, Nov. 28.—The Viceroy of the Chinese province of Honan is the first to carry out the instructions of the Dowager Empress of China in clothing his soldiers in European dress and cutting off their queues.

NOTHING TO FEAR.

St. Petersburg Newspapers Declare Russia Desires Full Inquiry into North Sea Affair.

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INTERNATIONAL COURT OF INQUIRY

UNITED STATES ASKED TO APPOINT MEMBER

London Papers Regret No Provision is Made for Punishing Those Responsible for Outrage.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, and Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, called separately at the state department today to present on behalf of their respective governments an invitation for the United States to appoint a "high ranking naval officer" as a member of the court of inquiry which will investigate the facts in the Dogger Bank incident.

Will Guilty Be Punished? London, Nov. 28.—Regret is expressed in the London morning newspapers that there is no provision in the Anglo-Russian convention for the punishment of those found responsible for the Dogger Bank affair, and the Morning Post declares that Great Britain has created a precedent for permitting foreign navies to fire on British vessels with impunity. Otherwise the editorial articles merely echo previously expressed opinions.

Lord Lansdowne's warning to coal shippers is universally approved by the newspapers, some declaring that the letter has been issued none too soon.

The Declaration. London, Nov. 28.—The foreign office has issued the following English translation of the declaration signed at St. Petersburg by Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, and Count Lansdowne, the Russian foreign minister:

"His Britannic Majesty's government and the Imperial Russian government having agreed to enter into an international commission of inquiry assembled conformably to articles 9 to 14 of The Hague convention of July 29th, 1890, for the pacific settlement of international disputes, the task of elucidating by means of an impartial and conscientious investigation the questions of fact connected with the incident which occurred during the night of October 21st-22nd, 1904, in the North Sea (on which occasion the firing of guns on the Russian fleet caused the loss of a boat, as well as damages to other boats of that fleet, and injuries to the crews of some of those boats), the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have agreed upon the following provisions:

"Article I.—The international commission of inquiry shall be composed of five members (commissioners), of whom two shall be officers of high rank in the British and Imperial Russian navies, respectively. The governments of France and of the United States shall each be requested to select one of their naval officers of high rank as a member of the commission. The fifth member shall be chosen by agreement between the four members above mentioned; in the event of no agreement being arrived at between the four commissioners as to the selection of the fifth member of the commission, his imperial and royal majesty the Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary will be invited to select him. Each of the two high contracting parties shall likewise appoint a legal adviser to advise the commissioners, and an agent officially empowered to take part in the labors of the commission.

"Article II.—The commission shall inquire into and report all circumstances relative to the North Sea incident, and particularly on the question as to where the responsibility lies, and the degree of blame attaching to subjects of the two high contracting parties, or to subjects of other countries, in the conduct of their responsibility being established by the inquiry.

"Article III.—The commission shall settle the details of procedure which it will follow for the purpose of accomplishing the task with which it has been entrusted.

"Article IV.—The two high contracting parties undertake to supply the commission to the utmost of their ability with all the means and facilities necessary in order to enable it to acquire itself thoroughly and appreciate correctly the matters in dispute.

"Article V.—The commission shall as-

semble in Paris as soon as possible after the signature of this agreement.

"Article VI.—The commission shall present its report to the two high contracting parties, signed by all the members of the commission.

"Article VII.—The commission shall take all its decisions by a majority of the votes of the five commissioners.

"Article VIII.—The two high contracting parties undertake each to bear on reciprocal terms the expense of the inquiry made by it previous to the assembly of the commission, the expense incurred by the international commission after the date of its assembly in organizing its staff and conducting the investigation which it will have to make shall be equally shared by the two governments.

"In faith whereof the undersigned have signed the present agreement (declaration) and affixed their seals to it.

"Done in duplicate at St. Petersburg, November 25th, 1904."

CANADIAN NOTES.

Dr. Lemieux Elected by Acclamation in Gaspé—Montreal Police Investigation.

Perce, Que., Nov. 28.—Nomination for Gaspé for the House of Commons took place today. Dr. L. J. Lemieux, a brother of the solicitor-general, was elected by acclamation.

An Investigation. Montreal, Nov. 28.—Chief Justice Sir Melbourne Tait this morning announced that the city's request for a judicial investigation into the affairs of the Montreal police force had been granted. Judge Taschereau is appointed to conduct the investigation, which will open on Monday next. The investigation will cover charges of malfeasance against police officers, maladministration of police affairs and the general conduct of the police force in its relation to public affairs.

To Pay Costs. Montreal, Nov. 28.—J. P. Cook has been condemned to pay all the costs in the famous Cook-Blackley case, which was withdrawn last week.

Fatal Accident. Stratford, Nov. 28.—John Conway, 22 years old, caught his arm in a threshing machine on the farm of Stewart Campbell. The arm was left bare to the bone and his scalp injured. He died of his injuries.

Death of John Bertram. Stratford, Nov. 28.—John Bertram, president of the Bertram Engine Works, and a member of the transportation committee appointed some time ago by the Dominion government, died this morning after an illness of six months from a malignant disease. He leaves three sons and two daughters.

EXPLOSION ON LAUNCH.

Two Men Killed and Several Injured in Portsmouth Harbor.

Portsmouth, England, Nov. 28.—A singular accident resulting in the death of two men and injuries to a number of others occurred in Portsmouth harbor. Two launches, belonging to the British torpedo schoolship Vernon, were engaged in an instructional course of sweeping the harbor for mines, when suddenly an explosion occurred on board one of the launches, which immediately sank.

Those who were on board of her were thrown into the icy water and were rescued with difficulty.

Two are missing and several men were seriously hurt by flying debris.

The second launch was so seriously damaged that it sank later.

MONEY RECOVERED.

Five Thousand Dollars Stolen From Bank Found—Another Charge Against Weber.

Auburn, Cal., Nov. 28.—The money, amounting to \$6,000, of which the Placer county bank was robbed last May, has been found in a cowshed on the Weber place. The money was buried in an old five-pound lard can. Adolph Weber, who is under arrest on the charge of murdering his parents, brother and sister, has been formally charged with having also held up the bank.

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TRADE BETWEEN CANADA AND STATES

Speeches on Question of Reciprocity by Messrs. Foster and Foss at Boston.

Boston, Nov. 28.—The sixth annual banquet of the Canadian Club of Boston tonight resolved itself into an international debate on the question of reciprocity relations between Canada and the United States. George Foster, M. P., from North Toronto, one of the leaders of the Conservative party of Canada, opposing the doctrine championed by Eugene Foss and others. The banquet was attended by 150 former residents of the Dominion.

Mr. Foster, who formerly was intimately associated with the late Sir John Macdonald, and later assisted Joseph Chamberlain in spreading the protectionist propaganda through England, was greeted with great applause when he arose to speak. He said in part: "In Canada we started with only the beginnings of an industrial life. With confederation we began to build up our manufacturers by giving such a degree of protection as would make it feasible for capital to engage in industrial undertakings."

Mr. Foster then referred to reciprocity as "a dead question." He continued: "We have immense resources in Canada. Our lumber supply is inexhaustible. Within ten years we should raise enough wheat to supply the markets of Great Britain, our own markets and have considerable left to export to foreign countries. Within ten years four great parallel Canadian transcontinental railway lines will connect the seaports on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Where these railways will cross is in the narrowest part of the continent, north of Mexico, and therefore, will offer the most direct route for trade. With such transcontinental facilities Canada will be trusted to mark out her own salvation without the aid of any reciprocal treaty with the United States. The reciprocity treaty that formerly existed between the two countries was abandoned by the Americans. Now Canada does not want reciprocity."

"Canada," said the speaker, in conclusion, "has passed from the provincial to the national stage, and from the national to the imperialist. Canada is a great part in the World-Wide Empire, and we intend to give the Mother Country and the colonies the benefit of our products and our trade, rather than negotiate a treaty that will give a favored nation a preference to our own country."

Mr. Foss was then introduced. Mr. Foss said in part: "Fortunately for a partial solution of the vexed question of trade relations, our own necessities bid fair to force our government to look at the Canadian question squarely in the face. In several commodities our demand has outrun our supply and we are buying heavily regardless of tariff taxes. In others the exchanges between the countries are so general for geographical and other reasons that a lively trade in competing products has developed both ways. In still other cases where the demand is great, the United States tariff is yet so high that no purchases are attempted."

"These three classes furnish the basis upon which a consistent scheme of tariff revision, by which I mean reciprocity, must rest."

Mr. Foss presented a table of principal articles in which the two countries should have interchangeable trade, and continued: "Now here is a natural and necessary trade of \$55,000,000, and which might be two, three or four times that amount, hampered and harassed by tariff restrictions which are of no possible benefit, but on the contrary work absolute injury to every interest concerned."

"The home market clauses has finally been forced to concede us coal and iron ore, and others give us lumber and free hides; and here you have at once accounted for three-quarters in amount of the products under consideration. In regard to hay, meats, vegetables, fruit and eggs, I doubt if a government could stand against the demand for a removal of the duties on them, if the people should make this a distinct issue, as they will before long."

"It is the evident purpose of some of our legislators at Washington to refuse to touch the tariff on Canadian goods because, as they say, Canada will make no concessions. The only real thought in their minds is to discover the cleverest excuse for standing pat."

THE MACEDONIANS.

Revolutionary Committee Decided to Defy Rising Until 1906—No Improvement in Conditions.

London, Nov. 28.—A letter from Boris Sarafoff, the Macedonian leader, to a friend in London, says it is the intention of the revolutionary committee to defer the next general rising to the spring of 1906, after the expiration of the Austro-Russian reform.

Sarafoff adds that the reforms are utter failures, and the conditions of the peasants are worse than before the late revolution. Their homes have not been rebuilt, and the people are on the verge of starvation, and some of them freezing to death.

The insurgents, under Damien Gureff, are maintaining the revolutionary organization with seventy bands of ten to fifty men each, and are collecting funds in Macedonia for the next rising.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

Lord Rothschild Says Story is a "Gross Exaggeration."

New York, Nov. 28.—Lord Rothschild, when questioned by a representative of the Associated Press today regarding the alleged embezzlement of \$5,000,000 by Moses Blumenthal, said to have been head of the bullion department of the London house of the Rothschilds, was incensed at what he termed "such gross exaggeration," but otherwise declined to discuss the matter.

The defalcation occurred in July, not a few weeks ago as cable and it was stated at the time that the shortage was in the neighborhood of \$150,000. The whole matter was discovered.

THE SALMON OUTPUT.

J. Cuddeby Denies He Is Backing Company to Secure Control.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 28.—It is believed that another combination to secure control of the salmon output of the Pacific Coast is being formed.

It is said that representatives of John Cuddeby, the packer, have secured the properties of the North American Fisheries Company. These are said to have been sold at the sale of the Pacific American Fisheries at Bellingham, Wash., on November 10th, but were outbid by W. F. Peters, representing T. M. McGovern, president of the defunct Pacific Packing & Navigation Company.

The sale of the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company was on the Pacific Coast. It is said that Cuddeby will prove a factor in the sale. Should he be successful in securing the property, according to an arrangement which is said to exist, the successful bidder at the Pacific American Fisheries sale will assign their interest to Cuddeby's representative, thus giving him control of the largest fishing concerns on the Pacific Coast.

A Denial. Chicago, Nov. 28.—John Cuddeby, through his representative, F. L. Deering, of Deering & Gould, today denied that he was backing any company which seeks to secure a monopoly of the salmon output of the Pacific Coast.

FISHING BOATS SEIZED.

Eight United States Sailing Vessels and Two Steamboats Fined.

Eastport, Me., Nov. 28.—Ten American fishing craft, including eight sailing vessels and two steamboats, have been seized by the Canadian fisheries protection officer Curlew and fined for illegal fishing in the Canadian waters off a tributary of Passamaquoddy bay, near St. George, N. B. The fishing craft were seized near St. George last night.

Three specific charges were preferred: That they had fished on Sunday; that they had illegally caught fish found in their possession, and that they had fished in Canadian waters.

For the first offence each boat was fined \$100 and for the last \$200. In addition to this all seines and fish were confiscated.

It is understood that the fines will be paid and that the entire matter will be disposed of without involving any international questions.

The aggregate value of the craft is about \$20,000. The seizure is the most extensive that has been made by a Canadian cruiser for many years.

Must Respect Laws. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Hon. R. Prefontaine, Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, arrived in the harbor late tonight on board the Canadian cruiser Vigilant. The minister is on a trip of inspection on the Great Lakes.

Minister Prefontaine was handed a batch of official dispatches when he landed. Among them were telegrams relating to the seizure of American fishing craft near St. George, N. B. In reply to questions regarding the incident, Minister Prefontaine said: "There was no particular significance in the seizure of American fishing boats in Passamaquoddy bay. If our American cousins break Canadian laws they must expect to receive the same punishment that would be meted out to Canadian law-breakers. The incident may be regarded as closed. There is no feature of it to call for international exchanges."

SUICIDE AT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—Wm. Mortimer, a ship's carpenter, committed suicide this morning, cutting his throat with a razor. He had been ordered by the magistrate to give a large percentage of his money to his wife for support of his children, and had no money left for liquor. He was consequently morose, and committed suicide.

POLITICS IN TERRITORIES.

Premier Haultain Says Nothing Has Been Settled Regarding Introduction of Party Lines.

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—Premier Haultain, who is in the city on his way to Regina from a trip south, said in an interview: "I have heard some talk about the politics in the Territories being run on party lines," he said in answer to a question, "but so far nothing definite has been arranged in this regard, and I do not expect that anything will be determined until just prior to the next territorial election. So far as autonomy for the Territories is concerned, we have been informed that it will be determined during the next term of the federal parliament, as you see it would make no difference if the Territories' policies were run on party lines so far as autonomy goes, and even if they were and the Liberals returned it would make no difference."

THE STORY OF A SUCCESSFUL MAN

HE FOUND HIS LOST HEALTH IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Leading Business Man of Welland Gives His Experience With the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Welland, Ont., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—There is no better known or more highly respected man in Welland than Mr. J. J. Yokom. Born and brought up in the neighboring township of Crowland, by his own industry and sterling honesty he has grown to be one of Welland's leading merchants. Consequently when Mr. Yokom comes out with a statement that he was cured of a serious illness, by Dodd's Kidney Pills, everybody knows it must be so.

"For a year or more I had kidney trouble in all its worst symptoms," says Mr. Yokom. "My head was bad, I had no appetite and I lost weight fast. At times I was entirely incapacitated. I doctored with a physician of vast experience, but got no good results. "I became despondent of ever being well again when by good luck I chanced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and from the first they seemed to suit my case. Five boxes cured me completely."

THE RAINY SEASON HAS STARTED—Now is the time to have your roof repaired. For general job work apply to Middleton Bros., 107 John street.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Association, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrations. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 28 Broad street, Victoria.

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..CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS..

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—An experienced dining room girl. Apply at the Dominion Hotel.

WANTED—A good dressmaker. Apply Post Office Box 307, Ladysmith.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in THE TIMES.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—A position as janitor; would take charge of one or more buildings or offices; good references. Address Janitor, care of "Old Curiosity Shop," cor. Fort and Blanchard.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—40 Rae street. Reliable servants always needed. Call between 11 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Posters promptly answered. L. Devereux.

WANTED—Young woman, aged 23, wishes a position as housekeeper or companion for young gentlemen under 30. Address Alice Russell, Waskada, Man.

WANTED—Dressmaking or plain sewing, by the day. Corner Catherine and Edward streets, Victoria West.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Everybody in Victoria to buy first-class home-made coffee and candy from Harley, the English candy maker, 74 Yates street.

WANTED—Carpenter's tools, trunks, cast-off clothing, boots, shoes, etc., etc. Write or call on Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 28 Broad street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Collie puppies; dam, Woodman Ranger "Queenie"; sire, McIntosh's (now famous) "Prince"; both first prize dogs. Apply 135 Douglas street, or 54 Fourth street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a gentle horse, harness and top buggy. Inquire at 55 Douglas St.

FOR SALE—Cheap, air-tight heaters, ranges, stoves, tables, single and double beds, mattresses, bureaus, etc. L. K. L. Second-Hand Store, 8 Store street, Phone B228.

BULBS FOR SALE—Hyacinth, tulips, narcissus, crocus, etc., just received, at Jay & Co.'s, 13 Broad street.

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HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—8 roomed house, corner lot and half fruit trees, nice lawn, etc. \$1,500. Apply 68 North Pembroke street.

FOR SALE—Two lots running from Rae street to Churchway; easy terms. R. Perry Mills.

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TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Furnished room in private house near town. Address A. M., Times Office.

TO LET—Offices over the Imperial Bank, corner Yates and Government streets. Clean, well lighted, with or without furniture. Apply Bank or Norton Printers.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom for gentleman with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

BED AND SITTING ROOM TO RENT—Private family, new house, modern. 56 Hayward avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

SING TAI—Manufacturer and dealer in silk and cotton underwear, dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Victoria.

MRS. CAMPBELL, 161 Fort street, scalp specialist, dermatology, hairdressing, massage, manicure, chiropodist. Morning appointments only at private houses. Phone 1112.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 86 Douglas St.

A. PETCH, 90 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

REWARD—\$30.00 (thirty dollars) will be paid to anyone giving information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who wilfully and maliciously destroyed the fencing on our property on Catherine and Langford streets, on the night of the 23rd inst. Thos. Shotbolt; Richard Hall.

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LEE & FRASER.

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Truncheon Avenue.

\$400 FOR GOOD BUILDING LOT, South Turner street.

\$100 EACH for 3 lots, 55x115 ft. each, Fernwood Estate.

HOUSES TO RENT in all parts of the city.

\$1,500 WILL PURCHASE fine cottage and large lot in James Bay.

FOUL BAY—On water front, 2 large lots, 60x150 each; \$150 each.

DISCOVERY STREET—10 cabins and lot 30x120 for \$1,000.

2 1/2 ACRES on Gordon Head road, with good house, barn, fruit trees; immediate possession; price \$1,400, and on terms.

2 1/2 LOTS on Dallas road, near Clover Point, for sale at a very low figure in order to close out an estate.

QUEEN'S AVE., near Chambers street, one large lot, \$250.

PRINCESS AVE., near Chambers, good building lot, \$225.

LINDEN AVE.—Very large lot, only \$1,000.

GOOD 5 ROOMED COTTAGE, centrally located, with ample electric light and sewer connection; a bargain for \$1,000.

FARMS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE—Cheap and on easy terms. Money to loan at low rates of interest. Fire and Life Insurance effected in first-class companies.

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Truncheon Avenue.

HEISTERMAN & CO.

Real Estate and Insurance, 15 Government Street.

TO LET—Comfortable five roomed cottage, with all conveniences, immediate possession; rent \$15.

FOR SALE—Sixty acres best fruit land in B. C. only five miles from town; 40 acres cleared and under cultivation.

TO LET—Several good houses with modern conveniences.

ZYNKARA

THE GREAT BOILER CLEANER

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

B. C. AGENTS.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 28—5 a. m.—The winds are increasing on the coast in advance of an ocean low area; the weather is unsettled and rainy over the Pacific slope extending inland to Kootenay, while in the Territories it is fair and cold, the lowest temperature reported is zero at Qu'Appelle.

Forecast.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, unsettled, with occasional rains.

Lower Mainland—Easterly to northerly winds, cloudy, with rain, not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.93; temperature, 48; minimum, 47; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 36; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, .03; weather, rain.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 30; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 62; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Vancouver—Mrs. Smith, R. A. Green, and wife, C. P. Peter, R. Deane, Dr. T. J. Wilson, Miss Gaudy, Mrs. Reed, J. Kingwood, G. Ralney, Mr. Kallmer, Mr. Daly, Mrs. Daly, Rev. A. Ewing, J. B. Bottrell, M. Baker, Ernest Brunner, Miss Scott, J. I. Cornwall, J. H. Larson, J. Lowery, R. Marpole, Miss Northcott, C. A. Godson, A. B. Erskine, Mr. Ferguson, Mrs. Ferguson, R. D. Wood, Mrs. Wood, Miss Fee, M. S. Rand, J. S. Davies, J. W. Lockhart, Miss Bell, A. G. Thynne, H. A. Lewis, M. Lenz, Mrs. Piddock, W. Ard, Mr. Grant, Geo. Moulding, Miss Day, F. Carter, Cotton, L. McLean, G. Lew, Mr. Leigh, Mrs. Leigh, T. Daly, Mrs. McMillan, J. McMillan, Miss Quinn, A. Gilkinson, Herbert Haines, G. E. Seymour, R. E. Loe, Mr. Mason, Supt. Hussey, W. Willscroft, Wm. Crass, wife and three children, Sarah Taylor, Mrs. M. E. Fullione, Mrs. Carey and children.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco—A. Schindler, Brady-Holston Pkg. Co., Chong Lung, D. H. Ross & Co., E. G. Prior & Co., Fletcher Bros., Fell & Co., F. R. Stewart & Co., G. B. Munro, G. H. Phillips, H. B. Co., Jno. Barnsley & Co., Jno. Coughlan & Co., J. H. Todd & Son, Jno. Weston, Munroe & Co., Martin Iron Works, M. B. Smith & Co., M. W. Watt & Co., Pac. Clear Co., care of Can Bank of Com. Pope Stutz Co., R. Angus, Robt. Porter & Sons, R. P. Rithet & Co., S. J. Pitts, S. Leiser & Co., Thos. Gold, W. Machy Depot, Vic. Phoenix Brew Co., Wilson Bros., Wells, Fargo & Co., Wong On Chong, Yuen Lung.

HARASSING THE RUSSIANS.

Japs Have Succeeded in Placing Several Siege Guns in Position.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—General Kourapatkin reports that the night of November 27th passed quietly at Tsinkheten, but the Japanese assumed the offensive at 5 p. m. on the Russian flank.

The attack by the Japanese upon General Remenkampff's position on November 24th resulted in three days' fighting at Tsinkheten, near Da pass. Though the Japanese have been repulsed, the fighting still continues. The Japanese have succeeded in placing several big siege guns in position, with which they will be able to successfully harass the Russians.

Japs Lost One Hundred.

Mukden, Nov. 28.—There seems to be undue importance attached to the three days' fight between the Japanese and General Remenkampff's men. It is really an unimportant advance guard affair, in which the Japanese were repulsed, with a loss of 100 men. This advance of the Japanese against Da pass need not be considered as a big banking movement toward the pass. Both Japanese armies are united near Mukden and are waiting developments.

The delight of every housekeeper,

COWAN'S CAKE ICINGS

Chocolate, Pearl Pink, White, Lemon color, Orange and Almond.

Have you tried the Almond? It is very fine.

The Cowan Co., Ltd., TORONTO.

SURPRISE SPRUNG IN CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE'S REPORT LACKED SIGNATURES

Question of Dumping Ground for Rubbish Had to Be Left Over for Present.

At last evening's meeting of the city council there developed considerable feeling in connection with the question of making a dumping ground near the rifle range on the Dallas road. It appeared that the cause of the little trouble was not really one of whether this particular place should be selected as a dumping ground. There was involved in it a little matter of procedure. The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee came in last night with only five signatures affixed. To be a report six at least must sign it. The recommendation as to the making of this particular point a dumping ground proved to be the objectionable feature. Then arose the question as to the propriety of the council deciding upon a certain line of action in committee and then by refusing to sign the report of the committee deliberately kill what the committee had decided upon. The question of a dumping ground was finally decided to be left over for the meantime.

All the members of the council were present.

A communication was read from Grease & Croase on behalf of Jesse Cameron. It gave notice that an appeal would be taken under the Municipal Clauses Act for various reasons. It was referred to the city solicitor.

Higgins & Elliott wrote on behalf of J. E. McGreggor asking for the condemnation of a wooden building used as a kitchen adjoining a wooden building being erected on Langley street. This was referred to the building inspector and sanitary officer.

Jas. A. Douglas wrote protesting against the proposal to make a dumping ground just north of the rifle range.

Ald. Fell called attention to the fact that this place as a dumping ground had been struck out of the report.

Ald. Grahame said it was not finally disposed of, but would come up again. The letter was therefore laid on the table.

The Tourist Association wrote asking for further aid from the city in pointing out the good work done by the association. It was pointed out that all travelling expenses, rents and salaries were provided for by citizens' subscriptions.

It was referred to the finance committee for report.

W. J. Jamieson, of the Victoria Poetry and Prose Stock Association, wrote asking for aid from the city, as was done by Vancouver and Nanaimo. This was referred to the finance committee.

Dr. Thos. F. McGuigan, of Vancouver, wrote sending a proposed death certificate which it was suggested should be adopted. This was referred to the medical health officer and city solicitor for a report.

J. I. St. Clair suggested putting city debentures which might be offered for sale in blocks as low as \$50, thus giving citizens a chance to invest. He also suggested a citizens' bank. This letter was received and filed.

The finance committee's report, recommending the payment of \$6,157.94, was received and the accounts ordered to be paid.

His Worship called attention to the fact that the streets, bridges and sewers committee's report was signed by only five members, whereas it was necessary that six at least should sign it.

Ald. Stewart objected to this practice. There was one clause which gave all this trouble he thought. He did not see why members of the committee should not sign the report, and afterwards objection could be taken to the clause.

It was pointed out that the objectionable feature was the making of the place near Clover Point a dumping ground.

Ald. Vincent wanted to know what the objection to this dumping ground was.

On motion of Ald. Grahame the letter of Mr. Douglas was taken from the table.

Ald. Fell stated his objections to making this a dumping ground. It was right on the only ocean drive which Victoria possessed, and would be most objectionable.

Ald. Vincent pointed out that this proposed dumping place was not 300 yards from the point where the main sewer emptied. It was not a place to be frequented. The lightest rubbish only would be dumped there.

Ald. Fell and Ald. Vincent then engaged in an interesting dialogue upon the question of dumping grounds. Ald. Vincent, in the course of it, pointed out that within a few hundred yards of the parliament buildings had in the past been used as a dumping ground.

Ald. Beckwith thought there would be no objectionable features as regarded smell. It was a more suitable place than

the Spring Ridge sand pits. There were no buildings being put up close to the proposed site. He thought Rock Bay was the proper place for a dumping ground.

Ald. Grahame thought the city should have a cemetery, or whatever it was called, for disposing of rubbish. "What would tourists think if they met rubbish carts coming along the road there?"

"What if they met them on Government street?" put in Ald. Beckwith and Ald. Vincent.

Ald. Stewart said that there was a majority in favor of this clause in the report at the meeting of the streets, bridges and buildings committee. Since that time some had changed their opinions and would not sign this report. He would not have his name remain as a signature to the rest of the report if this clause was struck out. He did so because he objected to this way of doing business.

Ald. Oddy admitted he had changed his opinion on the subject.

Ald. Stewart said he was not wedded to this particular place as a dumping ground. He had, after the sub-committee had gone fully into the subject, concluded that it was likely the best place. He objected to the way aldermen had acted in this matter.

It was finally agreed to remove the objectionable clause from the report and deal with it separately.

The report without this clause was passed.

Ald. Fell called attention to the fact that the contract company on the James Bay flats were blasting out rock on the property. He thought some assurances should be forthcoming that this would be filled again.

The question then arose as to what action should be taken with respect to the letter of Mr. Douglas.

Ald. Beckwith moved in favor of retabulating the letter.

Ald. Fell in amendment moved in favor of informing Mr. Douglas that no action had been taken.

The motion carried.

The cemetery committee reported as follows:

Re Old Cemetery.—Your committee has examined the fence surrounding this cemetery and find that all the posts have rotted through at the ground line, and some of the other parts of the fence are decayed. In view of this, your committee are of opinion that until the fence is put in a proper state of repair or a new fence erected in place of the present one, it would be a waste of money to have the present fence painted.

Re Ross Bay Cemetery.—In regard to the matter of the straightening of the road connecting Fairhead with Dallas road on the west side of the cemetery, your committee has interviewed Mr. C. A. Holland, agent for the Douglas estate, and he states that his clients are willing to donate the land required for the purpose of straightening out the road in question at its northern terminus, providing that the said road is made not less than 50 feet wide and graded and gravelled within one year from the date of agreement, the agreement to be signed by both parties as soon as prepared by the city solicitor.

The tenders for the printing of reports were then opened. One received from the Colonist at 4.40 was not opened, 4 o'clock being the hour fixed for receiving the tenders. They were as follows: Colonist, \$3 per page; Chas. F. Bamfield, \$2.50 per page; Thos. Cusack, \$2.00 per page; Victoria P. & F. Co., \$2.85.

The contract was awarded to Chas. F. Bamfield.

Tenders for police clothing were referred to the chief of police, the purchasing agent and the finance committee.

C. N. Westwood complained of the closing up of Bella street by Mr. Redding. This was referred to the city solicitor for report and action.

The council then adjourned.

KANG YU WAI.

The Chinese Reformer Will Arrive in Victoria on Wednesday.

It is understood that Kang Yu Wai, the Chinese reformer, now at Vancouver, has postponed his proposed visit to Victoria until Wednesday. This was learned from prominent members of the local Reform Association, who are preparing to tender the distinguished visitor a fitting reception. He was expected this evening.

Kang Yu Wai will deliver a number of addresses, while here, on the advantages of reform. These will be given probably under the auspices of the association mentioned.

The arrival of the prominent reformer in British Columbia has created considerable interest among members of the Chinese Reform and Benevolent Associations.

Kang Yu Wai will be welcomed principally by the former, and his addresses will be directed by that organization, all interested in the reform among residents of Chinatown will join in making his stay here pleasant.

Very few local Chinese officials are acquainted with Kang Yu Wai's plans for leaving this city. Most of those in a position to know expect that he will continue on a tour of California, but are unable to make any definite announcement.

BELLA COOLA NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Times.—A great deal of rain has fallen of late, with high water, and some damage has been done to roads and bridges.

Merchants report a fair trade.

There has been considerable building going on in the new town.

The travel through here to Ootsa lake has somewhat abated. The late comers have decided to stay at Bella Coola and go in during early spring.

The forty head of cattle which A. Blaney, of Vancouver, shipped through here have arrived at Ootsa lake in fine condition. This certainly demonstrates that the road through to the Ootsa district must be built in from here. A trail that can be used as a sleigh road during winter will be advisable.

THE USE OF BORDEN'S

Eagle Brand Condensed Milk insures strong, healthy children, as reputable physicians testify. Those who use it for their babies are spared the dangerous disorders of infantile digestion; their children mature as they should in weight, size and health. Beware of unknown brands.

STEPPING

QUEEN CITY ARRIVES.

Capt. Townsend, of the steamer Queen City, which arrived yesterday afternoon from a trip along the West Coast of this Island as far north as Cape Cook, states that the report given out by the Indians of Clayoquot that the stern of some wreck is lying on one of the small islands off that harbor is incorrect. There is no wreckage on the coast, said the captain, beyond the lumber which might be the deckload of some vessel discharged in stress of weather.

It will be recalled that on the previous voyage of the Queen City information was received that wreckage was strewn along the coast, that close to where the lifebuoy from the barkentine Makawell was picked up the stern of some vessel was found together with lumber, all seemingly pointing to the wreck of the Makawell. On this trip, however, Capt. Townsend had more of an opportunity to inquire into the truthfulness of the Indian reports, and he learned that no boat was found beyond the life buoy and lumber.

The sailing schooner Oscar and Hattie was seen at Clayoquot, and from all accounts it appears she is having a pretty hard time in getting away from that port. She started four times for Victoria, but each time had to put back to Clayoquot to escape heavy weather and stormy seas outside.

The Queen City encountered her share of this stormy weather. She brought back among her passengers a representative of the Smithsonian Institute, who has been down the coast looking for specimens of the moose there found. His expedition, though was only partially successful. One fine animal was killed, but the one variety sought could not be seen.

The passengers to arrive on the steamer were as follows: Mrs. Nielsen, C. Anderson, N. Nielsen, Cape Scott; Sheldon, Robertson, Calkins, Butler, Graham, Miss Everson Varty, Quatsino; Capt. Brown, Nootka; McDonnell, Clayoquot; Waterhouse, M. and M. Merrifield, J. Nelson, Alsea; Geo. Scott, A. Sullivan, Bamfield; J. J. Baird, Port Renfrew.

CONDARAKI'S APPOINTMENT.

The following about a well-known navigator in this city, the man who brought out to Victoria some years ago the steamship Manauense with a general cargo composed largely of liquors, appears in yesterday's Post-Intelligencer:

"Capt. C. Condaraki, formerly in command of the ill-fated steamer by the Japanese in April. The captain in the dead of night in a gasoline launch ran among the Japanese gunboats and planted a torpedo under one, almost blowing up the vessel. He was called to St. Petersburg after the performance and placed in command of the ice-crushing steamship."

James Norton, a San Francisco man who knows Capt. Condaraki well, and who has recently been in the Orient, tells of the captain's recent appointment. He said: "I would not be surprised if Capt. Condaraki should distinguish himself before the war is over. He is a man of exceptional ability as a seaman and a fellow of rare tact. His record on the Manauense, as I understand it, was rather an unusual one. The Manauense was a year ago wrecked in the Japanese islands, but prior to that Condaraki was in command of her. As first officer he succeeded the captain of the vessel when the commander resigned off Hakodate."

QUICKSTEP A DERELICT.

Somewhere in the northern seas the old barkentine Quickstep, waterlogged, deserted and rudderless, is drifting a derelict, says a San Francisco dispatch. Further particulars of her loss are given by the crew of ten men landed in this city by the steamship Homer. On December nine days of privation and hardships and losing all their personal belongings. The Quickstep's crew was taken from the disabled vessel by the Tampico, Capt. John Roberts, bound from Seattle and Tacoma to San Pedro. When off Gray's harbor Capt. Roberts transferred the crew of the shipwrecked vessel to the steamship Homer. On Tuesday Capt. Roberts sighted the Quickstep flying signals of distress. Her sails were in rags, and she rolled heavily.

Capt. Johnson says the Quickstep got into trouble November 15th, and from that date she had been in a waterlogged condition with the foremast, and aft cabin stove in, the boats smashed and all the provisions wet. The steering gear was smashed away and the vessel opened fore and aft. The members of the crew were in a sorry state, worn with long watches and hard work without sufficient sustenance.

The barkentine Quickstep was built in 1876 at Port Ludlow, Wash. She was 423 tons, 148 feet long, thirty-four feet beam and thirteen feet deep. She was owned by S. B. Peterson of San Francisco, and was engaged in the lumber trade along the coast. When picked up by the Tampico she was nine days out of Mukilteo and bound for San Francisco.

THE TEES ARRIVES.

On the voyage just ended the steamer Tees had an opportunity of testing her sea-going qualities alongside the City of Seattle. In crossing Queen Charlotte Sound, north bound, the sea was very rough. Both ships were going in the same direction, but in the open sweep of the ocean the City of Seattle received more of a beating than her officers could endure well for her, and they put about, heading the ship for shelter. In the meanwhile the Tees continued through the high seas, riding out all without mishap of any kind.

The Tees arrived here this morning. She brought as passengers: G. Robinson, Miss Piddock, W. J. Scott, Thomas Henday, L. Edgar, Miss Atwood, D.

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MARINE NOTES.

Alaska manufactured guano is being employed to fertilize the soil of Japan. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Al-Ki, on her last trip south, brought a consignment of 300 tons of guano from Kilauea, which will be reshipped to Japan on the Boston Steamship Company's Lynn.

Steamer Humboldt has been detained on the Sound, and will not leave here for Alaska ports until to-night.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco at 6 o'clock last evening. Steamer Queen sails for the Golden Gate this evening.

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WATER AND ELECTRIC POWER.

We believe it is now generally admitted that the problem of adequate water supply for the Victoria of to-day and of the future must be considered immediately and seriously by our civic representatives and a comprehensive scheme submitted to the people for their approval. The matter is a momentous one. In the solution a large sum of money will have to be spent, and therefore no action can possibly be taken except on the advice of acknowledged authorities, having the fullest facilities for studying the local conditions.

For various reasons, apart from the admitted paucity of supply for all purposes to the districts served by the present system, must the water works be remodelled without delay. A large part of the city is denied the right of participating in the benefits the works are supposed to confer, and on account of which all the citizens are taxed proportionately. It may be urged that as the restricted system is applied to the raising of revenue for general purposes, the people of Victoria West have no substantial grievance. That is a matter that can only be determined by consideration of the scale of charges in force and the nature of the service given by the private company. And in any case it is now universally admitted that the water supply of a city should be controlled absolutely by the corporation. Also it is conceded by authorities that an adequate supply of the chief requisite of healthy urban life should be turned into every household at cost price; that revenue raised by taxing water is gathered in the most inequitable manner possible almost. That is to say, it is considered so in these days of striving to apportion burdens in the fairest possible manner.

There is another feature of municipal control of what is termed natural monopolies and of the extension of Victoria's water supply that is worthy of consideration. Electricity is the great motive power to-day. It will be in a more marked degree the motive power of the future, chiefly for the reason that it can be distributed with such great facility. In controlling their own water supply municipalities will have at their disposal in some instances great potential sources of manufacturing activity. There are water powers of great potentiality in the neighborhood of Victoria. Toronto is seriously considering the question of gathering electrical energy from the waters of Niagara and distributing it for the benefit of the city in the encouragement of manufacturing industries. What Toronto can do at very long range Victoria ought to be able to do at much shorter range. Why should resources of such value be left for utilization entirely by private corporations? There was a time when the Ontario Legislature seemed to be of the opinion that municipalities should be denied rights which were freely accorded private corporations and individuals. At the conventions of the two parties lately held in Toronto it was quite apparent that at last the politicians had grasped the significance of public opinion. The Legislature of British Columbia has disposed of all provincial resources in eight to corporations. A generation has arisen which will be on its guard against such wanton sacrifices. If Victoria in providing a water supply can also secure the right to store up an abundance of electrical energy at the source of such supply, the question of cost might be shorn of some of its terrors for the timid.

CANADA AND HER NEIGHBOR.

A peculiar feature of the present relations between the United States and Canada was illustrated in the remarks of Mr. Foster, the member of Parliament for North Toronto, before the Canadian Club of Boston last night. The speaker's remarks, declaring that Canada does not desire reciprocity with the United States and that she has other trade ambitions, were perfectly true. A few years ago the conditions were just the reverse of those truthfully portrayed by Mr. Foster. Then it was the United States which was coy, Canada was the suppliant. Now it may not be quite correct to say that our neighbors have taken up a suppliant attitude, but it is a fact that they seem to be quite willing to negotiate, while Miss Canada has disdainfully turned her back. No one in this country presumes to think we are striking a blow at the United States which will be felt in taking up such a position, but still there is a certain amount of satisfaction for us all in considering the change.

Two principal factors may be said to be responsible for the complete reversal of the position of the nations. The British preference adopted by the present Canadian government has operated in two distinct directions on this continent, besides creating a new and important issue in British politics. The preference has had the effect of directing the attention of Canadians to the possibilities of the British market as a receptacle for everything they can profitably produce. Contemporaneously it has opened the

eyes of Americans to the folly of their course with regard to the trade of a country so promising as is that of Canada. Our neighbors thought we were cooped up in a cul de sac, the entrance to which they could operate as they pleased and to their own advantage. Now they know something different, and some of the most important trade associations in the country are very insistent upon a reversal of policy.

But other determining influences than mere trade antagonisms have had their effect upon the fashioning of the sentiments of Canadians towards Americans. Not that the present relationships are not of the most cordial character, nor that the ambition of people on both sides of the line is not to permanently fix them so. Our experiences have convinced us that our best policy is to maintain only such relations as are absolutely essential between neighbors. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer elucidated the situation thoroughly in one of its recent issues when it pointed out that the previously proposed arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States was rejected by the American Senate because there were questions pending then between the two countries that could not have been settled satisfactorily for them by an absolutely impartial tribunal. The exact words of our contemporary were:

"This treaty will not share the fate of its unfortunate predecessor, the Olney-Pauncefote convention. That was rejected by the Senate because there were several unsettled questions between the two countries which it was not thought proper, on this side of the water, to have submitted to outside arbitration, in view of the fact that arbitrators have a fashion, like petty juries, of settling such matters by a compromise between conflicting claims. It is true that the most serious of those questions was excluded from the scope of the proposed arbitration treaty, but the existence of unsettled matters was considered a good reason for deferring action."

"Now is a good time for the making of an arbitration treaty, for there no longer exists a single matter of serious dispute between the two countries. The Alaska boundary matter was the last of the issues to be determined, and the method of its determination was far more satisfactory to the people of each country than any decision of any tribunal composed of members foreign to both countries. While in no sense an arbitration, the result achieved was a triumph for the principle of arbitration. It showed the possibility of matters in dispute between nations being settled on precisely the same terms as a similar dispute between two high-minded and fair-minded individuals."

It is a rather novel position to take that impartial arbitration shall be rejected until all contentious matter have been cleared up in a manner satisfactory to one of the parties to the dispute. In the case of the Alaska boundary our neighbors contended that there was nothing to arbitrate until they were given the privilege of constituting the court and appointing judges who were pledged to deliver judgment satisfactory to them. If they took at any arbitration treaty that may be signed through glasses of like powers, we fear the instrument will be of little practical benefit. It will only be applied to such matters as the Americans choose to submit to arbitration. What is to be done when a powerful nation rises in its might and obstinately declares there is nothing to arbitrate in any cases in which it is morally certain there may be something to lose?

We think Mr. Olney, a member of a former government of the United States, more faithfully portrayed the sentiments of Canadians to the Alaska boundary decision than does the Post-Intelligencer when he said in the presence of Mr. John Morley:

"It is not sufficient that a dispute be settled by arbitration, nor even that it be settled right. It should be so settled that the losing parties have a sufficient and adequate reason to believe that their side of the case has been fairly and fairly considered and treated. To place on such arbitral tribunal as I have referred to persons privately or publicly pledged to one view of the case, and so make it certain that if any decision is reached the decision can be only one way, may result in an award in favor of the party indulging in the performance. But the victory so obtained might be worse than a defeat—is worse than a defeat, if it leave behind it a people which should be friendly, but which is alienated and aggrieved by it."

Mr. Olney frankly stated our case and laid his finger upon the real cause—more than once repeated—of the determination of Canadians to remain as free from the dominating commercial influences of their powerful neighbors as the circumstances of national propinquity will permit.

Mr. E. W. Thomson, of Ottawa, contributes to the Winnipeg Free Press an interesting article on the possibility of a reciprocity arrangement between Canada and the United States. Mr. Thomson does not believe that reciprocity along the lines proposed fifteen years ago would be acceptable to the people of Canada. Reciprocity in manufactures is not feasible, but reciprocity in natural products could easily be arranged, in Mr. Thomson's judgment, if both the United States and Canadian governments were anxious to bring it about. But the initiative must come from Washington, and come soon; or the question will be side-tracked for a long term of years, since the new Canadian tariff that will go on the statute book in 1906 will be followed by a long period of tariff stability. It is said by tariff reformers in the United States that President Roosevelt will call a special session of Con-

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gress, and that tariff revision, with special reference to the case of Canada, will be the chief subject of discussion. But we have our doubts. The President, strenuous and bold though he be, would scarcely dare to lay hasty hands upon the special preserves of the trusts.

Australia is said to lead the world in radical legislation. Sometimes our sister colony leads worthily. A dispatch from Melbourne says a bill has been introduced in the House of Assembly of the state of Victoria by Mr. D. McKinnon, M. L. A., leader of the Liberal opposition. It is entitled "A Bill to provide for the maintenance of widows out of the estates of their deceased husbands," and it is designed to render it impossible for a man through carelessness, pique, or religious pressure to leave all his fortune to a charity, church, or public institution while his wife remains totally or partially unprotected. The principal clause of the measure runs thus:

"When any person dies leaving a will and without making therein adequate provision for the proper maintenance and support of his widow, the court (the Supreme court of Victoria) may on the application by or on behalf of the said widow order that such provision as to the said court seems fit shall be made out of the estate of the deceased person for such widow. The court may attach such conditions to the order made as it shall think fit, or may refuse to make an order in favor of any widow whose character or conduct is such as in the opinion of the court to disentitle her to the benefit of an order under this section."

There is every chance that the bill will become law.

It is said the terminus on the Pacific of the Grand Trunk Railway will be at Laurier, B. C. Speculators have bit to find Laurier and everything thereafter, including life's journey, will be easy.

CHRISTMAS GIFT TO RAGGED CHILDREN.

To the Editor:—On behalf of the London ragged children I wish to express hearty thanks to all who have subscribed to the dinner fund. Already there is a prospect of a larger sum being raised than was forwarded last year. One very pleasing incident is the receipt of \$6 from the Centennial Methodist Sunday school, which demonstrates the fact that the scholars are catching the spirit of their large hearted superintendent. All wishing to subscribe are requested to send in their subscriptions to the Y. M. C. A., 40 Broad street, before

to-morrow evening, when the list will be closed.

To those who so strongly object to money being sent to England, based on the argument that "charity begins at home," I suggest the thought that a gift from a child to a parent may be disproved of by cold logic, but such an act by a colony to the Mother Country warms her old heart, forming a knot as it does between parent and child which is hard to break.

W. B. FISHER,
General Secretary Y. M. C. A.

A BALLAD OF THE FLEET.

A. Bumpoatsky.

O'er the motion of the ocean Rojostevsky picked his way,
When the look-out on the masthead cried:
"In truly Russian way:
"English fisher-ships at sea; I have sighted two or three."
Curse them then our captain shouted, as he swore, "I am no coward;
Nay, for I will meet them here, though my ships might of gear,
And half my men are drunk, yet I'll show 'em the Russian way."
We are eight miles off the line, we will fight these fishers three."

So he spoke, and he laughed, and drank more vodka, and so
He ordered our fleet to run on, sheer into the heart of the foe,
With a few more fighters on deck, and hundreds of drunks below.

And our guns belched forth their flame, and our masts were lit with red,
Of hitting the enemy we hit one of the three, and dyed the decks with red.

And the sun came up and the stars grew dim, far over the great North sea,
But never a moment ceased the fight of us and the fishers three.

For it seemed quite clear that there might be here a few stray Japanese.

And he thought, "It is well I should send them to hell, and so the Emperor please."

And some we sunk and some he shattered, and so they could fight us no more—
God of battles! was ever a battle like this in the world before?

For as soon as it was light, and we had hastened out of sight,
Then, did Rojostevsky say, "How many men were killed to-day?"

And the answer came back, "None, for they never shot a gun."

Then he rose up and cried to every rank: "Let us quickly make for France, where I can get a chance
To smother the fleet, that at last in seas afar,
His fleet, by valor's might, this day has won a fight."

And we set down on our decks and we drank.

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—Edmund Wagg passed away to-day at the family residence, 23 Toronto street. Deceased was a native of Staffordshire, England, and 65 years of age. He was a well-known expressman, and has resided here since 1884. A widow and six children mourn his loss, namely, Geo. Wagg, Mrs. W. Powney of Northport; John W. Wagg, Mrs. John Creed, and Mrs. W. Emery, of Victoria, and Mrs. H. Coulter, of Ladysmith. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Thursday, December 1st, at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence mentioned, and at 3 o'clock at Christ Church cathedral.

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—This afternoon a missionary meeting is to be held at Bishopsclose. Rev. R. J. Bowes will deliver an address. At 8 p. m. a service of intercession will be held in the cathedral.

—The Lady Companions of the Forest, B. C. Circle, 118, intend giving another of their popular socials on Thursday next at the Sir William Wallace hall, on Broad street. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

—Prof. E. R. Lake, horticulturalist at the Oregon Experimental Station and Agricultural College, left last evening for the Mainland to deliver a series of lectures on fruit in the Upper Country. The deputy minister of agriculture will join him at Kelowna on Saturday.

—The officers of the Mothers' Club have decided to hold a special meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in Spring Ridge school, to make final arrangements for their At Home, to be held on Wednesday, December 14th. At this meeting the invitations will be issued to the members for distribution among their friends.

—In Chambers in Vancouver Mr. Justice Morrison allowed the continuation of the injunction against the Drysdale-Stevenson Company. The company will not be allowed to dispose of its capital stock in any way until after the trial of the action brought against them by David Spencer of this city. The latter claims the control of the stock.

—A sacred concert will be given in the schoolroom of the Centennial Methodist church to-morrow evening commencing at 8 o'clock. An excellent programme has been prepared, consisting of solos, duets and quartettes by leading local singers, and a few choice recitations by local talent. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken up. All are invited to attend and enjoy the evening.

—The Epworth League of the James Bay Methodist church held a social last night in the church. A very pleasant time was spent. The complete programme was as follows: Reading, Mr. Sprinkling; solo, Mr. Fitch; recitation, Miss Edna Miller; solo, Mrs. Moresby; violin solo, Mr. Gilbert; recitation, Miss Anderson; vocal duet, Miss Lee and Mr. Gilbert; solo, Miss Morris. Refreshments were served during the evening.

—K. Langdon, B. A., is to be the lecturer at the Y. M. C. A. social on Wednesday evening, when he will tell his hearers about the catastrophe which almost wiped out the town of Frank, burying houses and people beneath a mountain. Besides the lecture an interesting variety programme has been arranged to be given by well-known artists, among whom will be Miss Underhill, Miss Lawrence, Miss Scowcroft, Miss Fisher, Miss Nellie McDonald, and Messrs. Curtis, Mayer and Eyre.

—In a report to the deputy minister of inland revenue, T. Macfarlane, chief analyst, gave a statement showing the results obtained by A. McGill, M. A., in examining 75 samples of ground coffee collected in various districts throughout Canada. Six samples were obtained in British Columbia, and of these five were adulterated. The sixth sample was genuine. Two of the samples revealed coffee, chicory and roasted cereals and two coffee and roasted grain. The other contained coffee tissues only. None of the samples were obtained from local dealers.

—The Daughters of Pity at their first regular meeting held in the city hall yesterday afternoon made preliminary arrangements for the Cinderella dance, which is to be given during Christmas week. The following committees were appointed: Refreshment, Miss Hiscocks, Miss M. Fell, Miss Fraser, Miss Austin; music, Miss T. Potts, Miss D. Sell; decorating, Miss Williams, Miss Fraser, Miss D. Sell; advertising, Miss Potts. It was decided to provide Christmas trees and gifts for the patients at Christmas. The Daughters will meet each Friday at 2 p. m. at the home of the honorary president in order to prepare gifts for the trees. A purchasing committee was appointed as follows: Miss Hiscocks, Miss R. Fell and Miss J. Potts. The offer of Rev. Jos. McCoy and daughters, to provide a concert at the hospital, was accepted for the first Sunday in December. The Daughters of Pity will provide the music for Christmas-tide.

—Yesterday afternoon Magistrate Hall committed for trial Chas. Jasper, Wm. Wirth, and Victor Streek, on the charge of grievously wounding Conductor McLeod on the Esquimalt road run on the night of November 12th.

—M. E. Pollard, employed by the B. C. General Contract Company, was struck by a tram car while crossing the tracks on the James Bay causeway yesterday afternoon. He had his head cut and collar bone broken. Attention was given him by Dr. E. C. Fook, after which he was removed to the hospital. He is progressing favorably.

—The death occurred last evening of William Hunter at St. Joseph's hospital. Deceased was 25 years of age and a native of Bruce County, Ont. He leaves two sisters to mourn his loss, namely, Mrs. J. Brice and Miss Hunter. The funeral has been arranged to take place at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Religious services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

—Christian Scientists are said to believe many things which they do not, and not to believe in some things which they do. The lecture at the Victoria theatre to-night is to correct such errors, and to give a definite and authoritative statement as to what Christian Scientists do believe. Mr. Young is a speaker of repute and will not disappoint those who go in anticipation of an intellectual treat. The lecture is free.

—The funeral of Amelia Mary, eldest daughter of Francis E. and Mary Plummer, took place this morning from the family residence, No. 150 Fort street, at 10 o'clock, where services were conducted by Mrs. L. Nagell Foster. There was a very large attendance of friends, and many beautiful floral emblems. Appropriate hymns were sung. The following young ladies acted as pallbearers: Mamie Neal, Dorothy Harris, Rose Neal, Lilian Fair, Gladys Hoffman and Norma Sears.

—Eight hundred Chinamen went out from Victoria on the R. M. S. Empress of China last night. They came from all parts of the Dominion where there are Chinese populations, 81 having embarked at Victoria. They are homeward bound for the Chinese new year, and represent the second large contingent leaving British Columbia this fall. At the outer wharf, where the ship lay for a time while the local mails were being taken aboard, there was the usual scene of Chinese excitement. There was a big gathering of the Celestials on hand to bid their friends farewell, and the attendant noise and confusion was great. The China carries a big general cargo. She sailed about 9 o'clock.

—G. H. Steers, manager of the Marino Concert Company, is in the city to ascertain whether it would be practicable to have the talented young violinist give another entertainment here. Those who heard him on his appearance at the Victoria theatre a short time ago were spell-bound by his performance and many have expressed a desire to hear him again. Manager Steers has opened a subscription list at Waitt's music store, and if the amount subscribed is sufficient the violinist will come here. He will be accompanied by soloists of ability. If Manager Steers is satisfied with the outlook Marino will play here on Friday evening. The subscription list, which was started to-day, will be open until to-morrow night.

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210 pairs Misses' Box Calf and Dongola Button Boots, were \$2.00, now	90
180 pairs Child's Box Calf Laced and Button Boots, were \$1.25 and \$1.50, now	90
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240 prs Men's Good Working Shoes	\$1.10 and 1.25
60 prs Boys' Box Calf Laced Boots, were \$2.25 and \$2.50, now	\$1.75
240 prs Boys' Standard School Boots, heavy	1.65
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"ARIZONA" PLAYED AT THE VICTORIA

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The Local Play-Goers Have All the Attractions They Can Wish for This Week.

There is no doubt that the other play-houses in the city are cutting into business at the Victoria. Small houses apparently have become the rule at the big theatre, and last night's attendance was no exception. "Arizona" was the bill, this being the second time it was presented here. The play is well named, which does not imply that it isn't a good one. It is impossible for a dramatist to build anything but a drama somewhat wild and woolly on the foundation on which "Arizona" is based. Still under the circumstances the play is quite mild, as there is only one man killed in it, and the author has tempered it with any quantity of tender love passages. In fact the love-making begins almost immediately upon the rise of the curtain, and keeps again right up to the end. There is certainly too much of it. The company was a fair one. James Kirkwood was a natural old Henry Canby, the Arizona cattle rancher, and Alfred Hollingsworth was excellent in the part of Col. Bonham. Perhaps the best characterization was that given by Charles E. Graham in the role of Sergeant Keller, whose portrayal was really a strong one. Another good character was Dr. Fenlon, who lost nothing in the capable hands of Ben W. Deane. Both Clara M. Langley and Carol Arden were pleasing as Estrella Bonham and Bonita Canby.

"Michael Strogoff." The Redmond company scored another hit in the great Russian military drama, "Michael Strogoff." The house was crowded, and the audience was one of the most enthusiastic the company has had since its engagement. The drama is most stirring and replete with situations which rivet the attention from start to finish. In addition to this the piece is well mounted, the settings and accessories allusions being very realistic. Ed. Redmond had the part of the central character, Michael Strogoff, and undoubtedly surprised the audience. The play-goers have come to associate Mr. Redmond with comedy roles, so that his fine characterization as Strogoff was a revelation of his versatility. He was well supported. Clyde Granger was the military "heavy," Ivanoff, and gave an interpretation of much strength and skill. Roy Sutherland was a dignified Czar Alexander. Mr. Sutherland has many ups and downs in his "life upon the stage." One week he is a porter (as in the "Girl from Albany") and the next he is the autocrat of "All the Russias." The comedy element was in the hands of Theo. Bird and Rush Bronson, whose

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OPENING OF BAZAAR.

Large Number Attended Entertainment Held Last Evening at Institute Hall.

There was a large attendance at the bazaar and entertainment held last evening at the Institute hall under the auspices of the ladies of St. Andrew's Cathedral. The fair is in progress to-day, and will be continued, as mentioned in these columns yesterday, until Saturday evening. It was formally opened last night by Dr. Yates, who made a brief appropriate speech in which he congratulated the management committee on the thoroughness of their preparation. The hall presented a brilliant scene with its gaily decorated booths (at which there was a brisk business throughout the evening), the profusion of flags and bunting that adorned the walls and the quantity of choice flowers that had been artistically arranged at points of vantage. Promptly at 8 o'clock the concert commenced.

The first performance was a fan drill by a number of young ladies, whose grace in executing intricate movements provoked enthusiastic applause. Miss G. Switzer then gave a vocal solo from the "Geesha." She was attended by a chorus of young ladies dressed in Japanese costume. Miss E. Green gave a solo, and was followed by an instrumental duet by the Misses MacQuade and Camus. The majority of the selections were heartily enjoyed.

Luncheon will be served by the ladies at the Institute hall every day of the week, commencing to-day. Meals will be also provided in the evening, while tea and refreshments are to be served in the afternoon. A similar programme to that of last night will be a feature each evening.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.

Charles J. Gilden, of Boston, Mass., the famous motorist, who is touring the world in his automobile and whose recent trip from Minneapolis to Vancouver over the railway tracks of the Soo line and the Canadian Pacific attracted very wide attention, will leave Vancouver on the Monna about the end of the month, and landing on the romantic islands of the South Pacific will run his car through the palm groves, the sugar plantations, and the rice lands of Hawaii and the Fiji islands. Charles Thomas, Mr. Gilden's chauffeur, will arrive in the city this week to complete arrangements for an early departure. Mr. Gilden is at present in the east attending to business affairs and expects to leave for the west within a few days.

The new high school building has just been handed over to the board of school trustees by the contractor, J. McLuckie. It is a large, three-story structure with basement, built of stone and located behind Ninth avenue, Fairview. The construction of the school was begun about a year ago, and though the contractor has handed it over to the board, it is not yet ready for the reception of students. The electric fixtures have to be installed, the seats have to be put in place, and smaller details of the interior arrangement attended to before the official opening on January 4th. The cost of the building, when everything is complete, will be close to \$100,000. The plan is such that extensions may be made at any time. There will be accommodations for nearly 1,000 pupils, and there being ample space, accommodation may be built for three and even five times that number.

J. Buntzen, general manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, was on Friday the recipient of a striking token of the good-will that exists between himself and the local employees of the company, says the News-Advertiser. About 11 o'clock a committee of the employees marched into Mr. Buntzen's office, carrying among them a picture 4 1/2 by 5 1/2 feet in size, consisting of a group photograph of the employees of all the local branches of the company. It was accompanied by a hand-drawn illuminated address signed by every employee. The picture contains photographs of 180 men, the employees of different departments being grouped round their respective chiefs. Mr. Buntzen's own countenance occupies the centre of the picture, and in the corners are views of the power station, head offices, substations, and car barns. J. McGuigan, as the chairman of the employees' committee, read the address to Mr. Buntzen. The address, which was signed by the



employees, was contained in a handsome morocco case with a gold border, while the lettering was in red, green and black. Mr. Buntzen made a brief reply in acknowledgment of the presentation, and referred to the cordial relations existing between the company and its employees.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The residence of Joseph Cate, situated at the corner of Fourteenth street and Third avenue, near Tait's mill, was badly damaged by fire last Thursday night. The origin of the blaze is unknown as the family was absent from the house. The bedrooms were badly gutted, but the furniture in the lower rooms was saved. The damage is estimated at \$1,000, and is partly covered by insurance.

The forthcoming elections are spoken of but little. The whole council as it stands to-day is outspoken about its future intention, except Ald. Holmes. The mayor and all the other aldermen are in the field for civic honors, but they are not alone. The new aspirants are Messrs. Hardman, Pope, T. S. Annandale, H. Ryall and ex-Ald. W. A. Johnston. Among those mentioned for the chair of chief magistrate are Mayor Keary, Ald. Holmes and ex-Ald. F. J. Hart.

VERNON.

A petition is in circulation asking the city council to take the necessary steps to borrow \$40,000 to put in a water power plant in connection with the electric light system.

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PETER WOLFE.
By His Attorney in Fact, A. W. Jones.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 11th, 1904.

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Lot 8 of Block 2, Christ Church Trust, situate on the N. W. corner of Humboldt and McClure streets, in the City of Victoria, together with the buildings thereon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.
23rd Nov., 1904.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, being petitioners for the incorporation of the Districts of Victoria, Lake and South Saanich into a Municipality, hereby give notice of our intention to apply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for Letters Patent under the Public Seal incorporating the Districts of Victoria, Lake and South Saanich into a District Municipality (excepting only such portions thereof as form Indian Reservations), under the name of The Corporation of the District of Saanich.

ANDREW STRACHAN, J. STUART YATES, JNO. G. ELLIOTT.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me in respect of the premises situate on Lot 270, Victoria, known as the Hall Saloon, to Charles Tuik.

JOSEPH MAYER.
By His Attorney in Fact, A. W. Jones.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 11th, 1904.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than \$200 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to the area in place, may locate a claim 1,000 ft. square by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days of location with the recorder of mines, recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 10% per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter may include bar digging, but not extending back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free dredge claim may be obtained for five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar digging or beach claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate season.

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tawa.)

Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
1	11:53	2.2	10:54	7.5	10:16	6.5
2	13:50	2.7	11:18	7.5	10:25	6.7
3	14:53	3.8	11:45	7.7	10:17	6.8
4	15:58	4.9	12:12	7.9	10:08	6.8
5	16:58	6.0	12:39	8.2	10:00	6.8
6	17:53	7.1	13:06	8.5	9:52	6.8
7	18:43	8.2	13:33	8.7	9:44	6.8
8	19:28	9.3	14:00	8.8	9:36	6.8
9	20:08	10.4	14:27	9.1	9:28	6.8
10	20:43	11.5	14:54	9.4	9:20	6.8
11	21:13	12.6	15:21	9.7	9:12	6.8
12	21:38	13.7	15:48	10.0	9:04	6.8
13	22:08	14.8	16:15	10.3	8:56	6.8
14	22:33	15.9	16:42	10.6	8:48	6.8
15	22:53	17.0	17:09	10.9	8:40	6.8
16	23:18	18.1	17:36	11.2	8:32	6.8
17	23:38	19.2	18:03	11.5	8:24	6.8
18	23:53	20.3	18:30	11.8	8:16	6.8
19	24:08	21.4	18:57	12.1	8:08	6.8
20	24:18	22.5	19:24	12.4	8:00	6.8
21	24:28	23.6	19:51	12.7	7:52	6.8
22	24:33	24.7	20:18	13.0	7:44	6.8
23	24:38	25.8	20:45	13.3	7:36	6.8
24	24:43	26.9	21:12	13.6	7:28	6.8
25	24:48	28.0	21:39	13.9	7:20	6.8
26	24:53	29.1	22:06	14.2	7:12	6.8
27	24:58	30.2	22:33	14.5	7:04	6.8
28	25:03	31.3	23:00	14.8	6:56	6.8
29	25:08	32.4	23:27	15.1	6:48	6.8
30	25:13	33.5	23:54	15.4	6:40	6.8

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. Equivalents (at D. J. Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denton.
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GROUNDS WILL CHANGE HANDS ON THURSDAY

Passing of Caledonia Park as Place of
Popular Pastimes—Will Play
at Oak Bay.

The Caledonia park, which for years has been the local centre for sports, will pass into the hands of a Victoria syndicate who will divide it into lots for building purposes on Thursday. According to the agreement entered into with J. H. Todd, from whom the grounds were purchased, the new owners are to enter into possession on the 1st of December. On the morning of the day mentioned a gang of workmen will commence the destruction of the grand stands and the buildings, most of which have stood ever since the young men of this city first took an active part in athletics. It is expected that this work will be completed in five days, after which the park will be surveyed.

This morning J. E. Church, who is acting on behalf of the syndicate, said that no time would be lost in carrying out their plans. Immediately the grand stands and club houses were destroyed the grounds would be divided into twenty-eight lots. The high board fence now surrounding the park, of course, would be removed and the new street, St. Charles avenue, recently opened on the east side, would then become an important thoroughfare. Mr. Church hopes that the proposed widening of Carr street will follow the building up of the Caledonia block.

This means that a settlement of the agreement between local athletic associations regarding the use of Oak Bay will have to be completed as soon as possible. Saturday's Rugby football match between Victoria and Vancouver was the last important contest that will ever be played at the Caledonia park. As it will be necessary for all future league games to be played at Oak Bay, it behooves those interested to definitely decide upon what financial basis these contests are to be played at the earliest possible date.

As has been previously mentioned in the Times, a committee consisting of Rev. W. W. Bolivar Austin, representative of the Victoria Rugby football club; K. Schofield, of the local hockey club; J. A. Virtue, of the Victoria Baseball Association, and T. Hooper, of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, has been appointed to take over the management of the new grounds. They have applied for incorporation under the Recreation Societies Act. As soon as this is secured a formal agreement will be entered into providing that the B. C. Railway Company give a five-minute service on Saturday afternoons, allow the use of the Oak Bay grounds, besides granting other important privileges. In return they will receive the guarantee of local clubs that all big sporting attractions will be brought off at Oak Bay. In other words, that it will be made the recreation centre of Victoria. The sooner this is accomplished, now that the Caledonia grounds are lost, the better.

All Victorians interested in sport will welcome an announcement of a definite settlement of the present uncertainty regarding grounds.

INVESTIGATING MURDER.

Superintendent Hussey Has Returned After
Looking Into Indian Case at
Alert Bay.

Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, returned last evening from the northern part of Vancouver Island, where he has been investigating the circumstances connected with the murder of Kwaziti, a woman of the Nauty Indians. The principal facts connected with the murder have been published before in the Times. During the progress of a post-mortem examination, she had apparently been confined from the big house on the reserve to a distance of about three hundred yards into the woods. The body was found the next day with the head all most severed from the body. The pockets had been rifled, pointing to money having been the motive for the deed.

Provincial Officer Woolcott investigated it. When all the circumstances were brought to the attention of Supt. Hussey, the latter decided that the chief of the Nauty Indians, Sekwid, should be proceeded against for plotting to defeat the ends of justice. It was set forth that the old chief had advised the Indians of the case concerned that they should not reveal anything respecting the circumstances of the murder.

The chief was accordingly proceeded against under the criminal code, convicted and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for conspiring to defeat the ends of justice.

The chief in consequence made a statement implicating several Indians in the murder. Mr. Hussey has been absent some days going into the subject. He got considerable additional information, but many of the Indians were absent on hunting expeditions and elsewhere. The further investigation of it has been left in the hands of Constable Woolcott.

HE GOT TWO YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Magistrate Hall Gives a Thief Lots of
Time for Reflection on His
Wrong Doing.

Magistrate Hall this morning inflicted a stiff penalty on one Amos Miller for stealing \$90 from Donaldson some time last Saturday night. The accused was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, which should act as a warning to any of his ilk who may have a tendency towards familiarizing themselves with the contents of other people's pockets. The circumstances of the robbery, as recounted by the complainant Donaldson, are as follows:

Donaldson, who is a farmer at Beaver Lake, came to town last Saturday afternoon with six \$10 bills in a purse and \$5 in silver. He spent a considerable part of the night at the Grand Pacific and other saloons, and got under the influence of liquor. Among those who were with him was the accused. Donaldson felt somebody go through his pocket, and afterwards he missed the purse and its contents. He reported his loss to the police.

Detective Macdonald was detailed on the case when the report came in, and yesterday he rounded up Miller at the California. He told the man what he wanted, and asked him how much money he had. Miller replied that he had only \$5. The detective took him into custody, and later upon searching him in his cell found Donaldson's purse with \$90 in it concealed about his person.

Miller in his evidence today claimed that some man gave him the purse and money to keep for him, but the yarn was too thin. In convicting the prisoner the magistrate commented on the absurd story told by him, and said his demeanor was that of a man who had had previous experience in court. He sentenced Miller to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Miller is a deserter from the United States army, having been stationed at Port Townsend. He admitted having been before the military authorities for minor offences, but denied having been in the civil courts. He was perfectly calm and collected, and apparently didn't care whether the magistrate made the term two or six years. Quite a number of deserters from the nearby stations of the United States army cross to Victoria, and as many of them are the reverse of law-abiding, the severe sentence inflicted upon Miller will cause them to reflect before they seek to emulate him.

BODY FOUND.

Remains of an Old Man Discovered Floating
in the Harbor.

This morning the remains of an old man named Samuel Keys, who has been missing for the last seven or eight days, were found by the harbor by the watchmen of the E. & N. bridge. They have been removed to the morgue for examination.

From information which can be gathered, there seems little doubt that the old man was drowned. Detective McDonald, who knew Keys, says that he lived in a cabin on Humboldt street. He was about seventy years of age and too old to work. He made frequent visits on the waterfront. It is therefore presumed that he accidentally fell from a wharf.

Deceased was a carpenter, and came to Victoria from Iowa about ten years ago. For a number of years he followed his trade until he became so decrepit that he could no longer do so.

BRIDGE CLOSED.

No Further Vehicular Traffic to Be Allowed
Over Rock Bay Structure.

Notice is given by the city engineer that, commencing to-morrow, the Rock Bay bridge will be closed to vehicular traffic. This is made necessary on account of it being considered unsafe for vehicles passing over it. The sidewalks will remain open for foot traffic. Bicyclists will also be allowed to use the bridge.

There is a petition proposed asking for the repairing of the bridge or the adoption of some plan by which its use may be further continued. Pending the decision of the council on this subject vehicles are warned against using the bridge. Should it be decided to continue its use, repairs will have to be made to it.

George Corder, an old Victoria boy, but now of Montana, is paying a visit to his parents in this city. Mr. Corder was brought up in Victoria and has a wide circle of acquaintances here.

AN INVESTIGATION.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Nov. 29.—The medical society is opening an official investigation here to-morrow regarding the operation for appendicitis performed by Dr. Robert Telford at Burrard sanitarium in Vancouver in August on Miss Hattie Bowell.

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INDIANS RELEASED MEN UNDER ARREST

Attorney-General's Department Will
Have to Settle Question of Au-
thority on West Coast.

The Attorney-General's department will have to decide upon what course to take respecting opposition to arrest on the part of some Indians on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Provincial Constable McDougall, stationed at Clayoquot, arrived on the Queen City and has reported the case to Superintendent Hussey, who will lay it before the Attorney-General's department.

Mixed up in the affair is an imposing uniform presented many years ago to the chief of the Nootka by Sir James Douglas. The authority represented by this uniform appears to have run up against the provincial authority in this case. There can be little question as to which power, the Attorney-General or the Indian chief, will be held to be paramount.

When the imposing coat was given to the Nootka chief it was supposed by the British crown and their brother chief. He therefore exercised to no small degree authority over them. Now the uniform has been called in to combat the provincial power.

Constable McDougall, on an information laid by the sealing company against two Nootka Indians for desertion, was renched by the arrest. One of them was Maquenna, the nephew of the chief of the Nootkas. The arrest was made by Mr. McDougall and the two Indians were held in custody in the store of Stockham & Dawley.

In the meantime the tribesmen assembled and a pow-wow was held with the chief presiding. Apparently a decision was reached to free the prisoners, and moreover it is said that three were held out against Mr. McDougall. The Indians are said to have hesitated in their deliberations, between shooting or drowning the officer.

Finally, headed by the chief, arrayed in the splendid uniform presented to his predecessor, the Indians, demanded the release of their tribesmen. They forcibly freed them and relieved Constable McDougall of his weapons of defence. The representative of the police was absolutely powerless in the face of overwhelming numbers.

He has, as previously stated, laid the circumstances before the authorities.

SEIZED WITH PARALYSIS.

R. E. Jackson Victim of Stroke. While
on the Street This Afternoon.

About three o'clock this afternoon R. E. Jackson, K. C., of Drake, Jackson & Helmecken, was seized with a stroke of paralysis while standing near the corner of Fort and Broad streets, falling heavily on the pavement. The ambulance was immediately summoned and the patient was conveyed to the hospital, accompanied by Dr. Robertson, who was called to his assistance.

THE SHAH ANXIOUS.

Action of British Alleged to Be Troubling
Ruler of Persia.

New York, Nov. 29.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Herald, says that the Shah of Persia has developed much anxiety over the designs of Great Britain sending constantly so-called commercial expeditions to his country. In view of this, he is about to send an important diplomatic mission to St. Petersburg, headed by Mirza Riza Khan, who has been ambassador at Constantinople. This action, in view of Lord Curzon's departure for India, is considered in diplomatic circles at St. Petersburg as a political event of the highest importance.

ARCHBISHOP OF PARIS

In Ill-Health, But Report That He Is
Dying Is Denied.

Paris, Nov. 29.—Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, is in ill-health, and it has been reported that he is dying, but this is authoritatively denied. His immediate associates say the prelate's illness is not serious.

THE WILL CASE.

Full Court, Sitting at Vancouver, Is Now
Hearing Appeal.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Nov. 29.—Argument in the appeal in Hopper vs. Dunsinult commenced this morning. Counsel figure on it lasting a fortnight. Judge Coyne, counsel for Edna Wallace Hopper, will arrive here to-morrow from New York to watch the trial. Sir C. H. Tupper, counsel for Mrs. Joan Dunsinult, commenced argument this morning, and at once directed attention to the refusal of Mr. Justice Drake to allow an amendment of pleadings charging that the will of the late Alexander Dunsinult before the action was made, was not lawfully drawn according to the laws of the state of California. Sir Herbert wants the Full court to allow the amendment to the pleadings in this particular on the ground that the plaintiff, or intervenor, could not possibly have known of the circumstances before the action was commenced, and that the application was made at the earliest possible moment (the judge at the trial.

Argument on this point is now going on.

LOCAL NEWS

—The Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1.20, connecting with the train from the east.

—There will shortly be opened, at 38 Douglas street (Speed's corner) "Ye olde English Pye house," where Mrs. A. B. Tovey, well and favorably known to many Victorians as a caterer, will dispense Melton Mowbray pork pies and other dainties. A ladies' exchange may possibly be arranged in connection with this store.

—A dispatch from the Ottawa correspondent of the Times says: "The post office department has just been advised that the projected trip of the Shearwater, which was to have left Esquimalt on December 1st for Pitcairn island, has been cancelled. The department is making inquiries as to whether there is any other mode available of forwarding any mail that may have collected at Esquimalt for dispatch to Pitcairn."

DENIES SALE OF YACHT.

Paris, Nov. 29.—The statement that Anthony G. Drexel's yacht Margarita has been sold to Russia is denied.

ROSSLAND NEWS.

James Brighton, an old resident of Rossland, killed himself Tuesday with carbolic acid. The scene of the tragedy was the little cottage which was occupied by Brighton and his wife. Shortly after he got up, at about 8 o'clock, he took a vial and left the house and soon returned. Mr. Brighton and his wife had a cup of tea together and they conversed cheerfully. Then he excused himself and said he would go to his room for a short time before going to work. Mrs. Brighton went on with her housework, not suspecting that anything was amiss. Finally she had occasion to enter the bedroom and was horrified to find her husband gasping for breath and unconscious. A physician was summoned but despite all he could do Brighton died about two hours later. He was a miner and had lived in Rossland for eight years, coming here from Tacoma.

An accident occurred at the Josie on Tuesday in which Emil Nikolm, cage tender, lost his life. Nikolm's duties consisted of taking the loaded cars from the cage and putting the empty ones on. The accident occurred at about 11 o'clock, but no one was present, and therefore just how it occurred is to a considerable extent guess work. It is certain, however, that Nikolm had taken a car containing ore from the cage and had left it a short distance from the shaft's mouth. Then he took an empty car, and instead of pushing it to the track where the cage was he propelled it along to the compartment of the shaft where there was no cage. The rules require that the gate to the compartment be closed when there is no cage at the compartment. This gate was open. When the mouth of the empty compartment was reached the car was pushed into it. Naturally it plunged into the compartment, and in an endeavor to prevent it falling the unfortunate man was pulled into the compartment and went down a fearful death. On the way down he struck repeatedly against the timbers. In the descent his brains were dashed out and nearly every bone in his body broken. The cage was caught and held by the timbers near the 300-foot level. Coroner Dr. McKenzie was summoned and went to the scene of the accident, accompanied by Dr. Percival McKenzie. They made a careful investigation of all of the circumstances, and in a few minutes they realized that a momentary inattention had cost Nikolm his life. He had violated two rules, to wit: Left the gate open where there was no cage and had taken the car along the wrong track, had taken the car along the wrong track, had taken the car along the wrong track.

The coroner decided that there was no necessity for an inquest. Nikolm was about 24 years of age and a native of Germany.—Miner.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Skippers of steam herring boats arriving at Lowestoft, on the east coast of England, ten miles south of Yarmouth, report that the second division of the Russian second Pacific squadron traversed the fishing grounds 15 miles from Lowestoft at about midnight. The warships used their searchlights, signalled each other continuously and steamed southward at a good speed.

As a result of the efforts of the better class of Italians in and around Carbonate, Pa., to rid the colony of the members of a lawless gang who have been committing many outrages, a street battle occurred at that place Monday night, which was attended with the loss of one life and the serious injury of a second man.

Former Queen Natalie, of Serbia, was the victim of a serious carriage accident while driving near Biarritz, France, on Saturday. The pair of horses attached to her victoria bolted, and the vehicle collided with a tree and was completely severed cut, and the queen was carried into a neighboring house with blood streaming from her wounds. Afterwards she was taken to the Casino, where a doctor attended her.

In the French Chambers of Deputies on Saturday Foreign Minister Delcasse protested against the criticism of the French-Russian alliance in the report of the committee, which contains a number of allusions unfavorable to Russia. Referring to these, M. Delcasse said: "Never has the alliance been more necessary and beneficial, never has there arisen a better occasion for proclaiming France's unwavering fidelity to the alliance which has so powerfully safeguarded

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